

Backflow Assembly Tester Certification Course

Course Description

This course will provide participants with the information and hands-on skill training needed to qualify and prepare for the American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA) Backflow Assembly Tester Certification exams. This includes:

- Function, design & application of backflow prevention assemblies
- USC 10th edition backflow assembly test procedures
- Hands-on training on the testing & troubleshooting of backflow prevention assemblies (RPBA, DCVA, PVB & SVBA)
- Types of cross-connection hazards, identifying cross connections
- Backflow assembly tester safety
- Principles of hydraulics and the hydraulics of backflow
- Cross connection control codes & regulations
- Elements of cross connection control program

Certification Requirements

- Completion of 40 hour training course based on the ABPA need to know criteria
- Minimum score of 70% on closed book written exam
- Successful completion of closed book “hands on” proficiency exam
- Submission of completed application form with required \$98 application fee
- Applicants should have a high school diploma or GED

**ABPA certification is valid for 3 years.*

Course Cost

Course fee is **\$1,350** and includes instructors, course materials, ABPA exam and proctor fees.

Location

Course is being offered at the UAS Sitka Campus in Sitka, AK

Dates

November 16 – 20 (Monday – Friday 8am-5pm)

ABPA exam on Saturday, Nov 21 at 8am

Instructors

Steve West & Michael Briesemeister from Eugene, Oregon

Registration

UAS Sitka Campus

Online at http://www.uas.alaska.edu/sitka/start/cont_ed.html

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For information about ABPA or the ABPA exam, visit their website at ABPA.org